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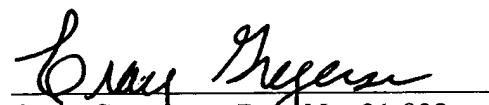
The one month response date for the Office action was January 7, 2006. A two-month time extension would extend the time for filing a response until March 7, 2006. Applicants request a two-month time extension and enclose a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the fee associated therewith. A separate request for time extension is enclosed herein. Should Applicants be in error, they request such time extension as required to make this response timely and authorize the Office to charge Deposit Account 502417 for any fees associated therewith and to credit any overpayments thereto.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the allowance of pending claims 1- 14.

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